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For: A PROCESS FOR MANAGING AND CURTAILING POWER DEMAND OF APPLIANCES  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND SYSTEM USING SUCH PROCESS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR ADVISORY ACTION**

Applicants respond to the Office action mailed March 31, 2006, and request an Advisory Action, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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